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Signatories of the Potomac Yard Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement

The "Memorandum of Agreement between the Federal Transit Administration, the City of Alexandria, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the National Park Service, and the Virginia State Historic Preservation Office, regarding the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station Project" (Section 106 MOA) requires an annual report of project activities. Specifically, Section VII. Monitoring and Reporting states:

"Every year following the date of the last signature of this MOA until the Agreement expires or is terminated, the City shall provide all signatories and concurring parties to this MOA a summary report detailing work undertaken pursuant to its terms. Such report shall include any scheduling changes proposed, any problems encountered, and any disputes and objections received during efforts to carry out the terms of this MOA."

The date of the last signature on the Section 106 MOA was October 24, 2016.

Project Updates:

- WMATA issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on November 28, 2016.
- Proposals were received in March 2017.
- WMATA and the City are currently reviewing proposals and working with the respective design-build vendors to evaluate the proposals including cost savings opportunities within the context of the procurement. The forecasted Contract Award at the time of the RFP release was Fall 2017. Based on the current proposal reviews, and the extended review process required to perform a best value procurement, the team now forecasts the Contract Award in the Spring 2018. Once the contract is awarded, schedule information in regards to construction durations and forecasted station opening will be known (and included in the next monitoring report).
- No construction or ground breaking activities have commenced.
- There are currently no problems, disputes, or objections carrying out the terms of this MOA.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jason Kacamburas, the City's Project Coordinator, at 703.746.4049.

Sincerely,

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